GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Government has provided assistance to other countries for relief work in famine-stricken regions during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof country-wise?

Answer

Minister of State for Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Brief particulars of assistance pledged by the Government of India, country-wise, are given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Name of the country	Particulars of assistance pledged
Bangladesh	Assistance worth Rs. 100 crore for supply of commodities in the regions affected with floods.
Sri Lanka & Maldives	Some assistance for carrying out relief work in regions affected with Tsunami.
Afghanistan	1 million tonnes of wheat for carrying out relief work.
Indonesia	Assistance worth US$ 3 million for carrying out relief work in regions affected with Tsunami and earthquake.
Vietnam	Medicines worth Rs. 5.38 lakh.
Thailand	Assistance worth US$ 0.5 million for victims of Tsunami.
Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK)- Dexamethasone injections, 1000 MT of rice worth Rs. 1.61 crore and 2000 MT of rice.	2000 MT of White Rice worth Rs. 2.28 crore, 200,000 units of
Cambodia	Rs. 13.95 crore.

Tajikistan	Wheat, rice, sugar & tea worth US$ 5 million delivered as drought relief.
Sudan	20000 tonnes of wheat worth Rs. 17.33 crore For the people affected by famine in the Western region of Darfur.
Cote d` Ivoire	5000 MT of Rice worth Rs. 7.06 crore and 5000 MT of Sugar worth Rs. 7.94 crore.
Chad	5000 MT of Rice worth Rs. 7.50 crore.
Suriname	Medicines worth Rs. 20.6 lakh.
Jamaica	Medicines worth US$ 0.2 million were supplied as relief assistance.
Grenada	Relief Assistance - Medicines worth US$ 0.05 million and Roofing material worth US$ 0.05 million.
Haiti	Relief Assistance - Medicines worth US$ 0.01 million.
Dominican Republic	Relief Assistance - Medicines worth US$ 0.05 million and US$ 1 million for construction of Day Care Centre.
Guyana	Medicines worth US$ 0.1 million provided as relief supply.
Saint Vincent and Grenadine	Medicines worth US$ 0.05 million provided as relief supply.